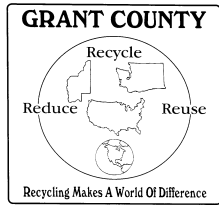


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Quincy-George Recycling Directory 2009

Autozone

404 F. St. SW 509/787-9809

Accepts:

- Used motor oil (*uncontaminated oil only—5 gallons maximum*)
- Used automobile batteries

George Drop box Recycling Drop-off

On Rd 1 NW about 1.5 miles from George

Open: Thurs, Fri 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm*

Sat 9:00 am to 5:00 pm*

Accepts:

- Newspaper
- Aluminum cans
- Automobile batteries
- Glass bottles and jars (*All colors*)
- White goods (*old appliances-fee*)
- Scrap metal (*fee*)
- Latex paint
- Used motor oil**
- Household batteries (including rechargeable batteries)

George Elementary School

101 S. Washington Way

785-2244

Accepts:

- Plastic grocery bags

Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store

223 2nd Ave SE

509-787-2144

Accepts:

- Household goods such as furniture, clothing, toys, books. All items must be in good shape

Quincy Composting Facility

Two miles from SR 28 on 13th Ave.

509/787-4131

Quincy City residents only Free to dump.

Accepts:

- Grass, brush, leaves, and prunings

Maximum size of material is 7 feet in length and 14 inches in diameter. Compost may be purchased for \$10.00 per yard. Pay at city hall prior to going to compost facility. Do not need to be city resident to purchase compost.

Quincy Curbside Composting Program

City of Quincy offers curbside recycling for yard waste on Mondays inside city limits.

509/787-4131 (*fee*) Containers are provided.

Quincy Recycling Drop-off

Located near the Quincy Public Works Department on A. St. NW 24 Hour drop off

Accepts:

- Aluminum cans
- Newspaper
- Corrugated cardboard
- Glass bottles and jars (*All colors*)

Radio Shack

101 E. St. SE

787-1936

Accepts:

- Rechargeable batteries
- Cell phones
- Ink cartridges

Laserlite

On call.

509/765-5495

Accepts:

- Toner cartridges (offers free pickup of old/delivery of refurbished toner cartridges)

Ephrata Opportunities:

CDSI Recycling and Buy Back Center

On Hwy 28 near Oasis Park in Ephrata

Will buy back aluminum cans.

Open: Mon-Fri 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

509/754-2468

Accepts:

- Aluminum cans
- Corrugated cardboard
- Automobile batteries
- E-Cycle Washington Collection site**

Offers commercial curbside corrugated cardboard collection in many areas of Grant County.

Safeway (Ephrata Store)

509/754-4441

Accepts:

- Plastic grocery bags

****E-Cycle Collection sites offer free recycling of laptops, computer towers, monitors, and televisions to households, small businesses, small governments, special purpose districts, and school districts.**

www.ecyclewashington.org

509/754-6082

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Waste*

509/754-6082

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Ephrata Opportunities:

Ephrata Landfill Recycling Drop-off

At the landfill, just south of Ephrata, just off of Highway 28.

Open: Mon-Fri 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Sat 10:00 am to 3:00 pm 509/754-4319

Accepts:

- Newspaper
- Corrugated cardboard
- Aluminum cans
- Automobile batteries
- Used motor oil **
- Used antifreeze
- White goods (*old appliances-fee*)
- Scrap metal (*fee*)
- Latex paint
- Passenger tires (*limit 10 per day—fee*)
- Glass bottles and jars (*All colors*)
- Household batteries (including rechargeable batteries)

Safeway (Ephrata Store)

509/754-4441

Accepts:

- Plastic grocery bags

Wal-Mart (Ephrata Store)

1399 Nat Washington Way

509/754-8837 Call store for hours.

Accepts:

- Used motor oil (5 gallons max)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Computer ink cartridges*
- Household batteries*
- Cell phones*

**Please take to counter in electronics department.*

This listing of businesses or organizations does not constitute an endorsement of any kind from Grant County. All listings are current when posted, but are subject to change without notice. Contact the organizations directly to verify the information.

Reduce Your Waste!

Recycling is great, but reducing waste in the first place is even better. Waste reduction saves disposal costs, protects our resources and saves landfill space at the landfill near Ephrata. Most of all, you can decrease how much you dispose of even with limited recycling opportunities in Grant County. The following are ideas on how to reduce your waste and make a difference:

- Choose items with the least amount of packaging or buy items in bulk quantities if you know you will use all of the product.
- Remove yourself from junk mail lists. Mail or fax the address label back to the company that sent the mail and ask to be removed from the mailing list. Don't fall for "free drawing" forms at stores or restaurants. They usually just want your address to send junk mail.
- Leave your grass clipping on your lawn instead of bagging them.
- Donate unwanted items to Goodwill or a local thrift shop. Have a yard sale or give to a friend or relative.

Cut back on the number of subscriptions to newspapers and magazines. Instead, share subscriptions among family or friends.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Grant County sponsors Household Hazardous Waste Collection events two to three times each year. The May event is held in Moses Lake while the September event is held in Ephrata. These events are free to Grant County households. To find out the scheduled dates and times call 509/754-6084.

Kitchen:

- Aerosol cans & rodent poison
- Aluminum cleaner w/acid
- Ammonia-based cleaner
- Drain opener w/lye
- Floor products w/solvent
- Furniture polish & metal polish
- Oven cleaner w/lye

Garage:

- Antifreeze & auto batteries
- Brake & transmission fluid
- Chrome/car polish
- Diesel fuel & gasoline
- Engine degreaser & carburetor cleaner
- Motor oil

Bathroom:

- Chlorine bleach
- Deodorizer & air freshener
- Medicine
- Nail polish remover
- Toilet, tub, & tile cleaner

Workshops:

- Chemistry sets
- Fiberglass & epoxy resins
- Glue w/solvent
- Gun cleaner
- Paint: Latex & oil based
- Paint stripper w/solvent
- Paint thinner/turpentine
- Photographic chemicals
- Varnish

Gardening:

- Fertilizer
- Fungicide & moss killer
- Insecticide & pesticide
- Slug & snail bait
- Weed killer & herbicide

Miscellaneous:

- Artists' paints & mediums
- Flea powder
- Fluorescent light ballast
- Kerosene & lamp oil
- Lighter fluid
- Moth balls & flakes
- Pool & spa chemicals
- Rechargeable batteries
- Products containing mercury

For more information about hazardous waste call Grant County Solid Waste at 509/754-6084